

### Annual Drive for New Members in Women's AF Band

Only all-feminine band in the Air Force is conducting its annual drive for new members. Positions are available now for performers on cornet, clarinet, snare drum, flute, bassoon, trombone, and harp.

A limited number of high school graduate girl musicians are accepted yearly in the WAF Band. Minimum qualifications for these applicants require ability to play the equivalent of first chair position in a class "A" high school band. Key positions are available to college-trained musicians, and members with degrees in music are eligible for accelerated promotions.

Applicants must pass an audition and all Air Force requirements. Those accepted will receive certificates guaranteeing assignment to the WAF Band immediately after completion of indoctrination training.

The WAF Band is a well-organized 50-piece unit, musically proficient and notationally known. It is one of four women's military bands in the world, and is the only traveling women's band in the country today.

For more information, call Sergeant Duane K. Hettler whose office is located at 1319 1/2 Sartori, Torrance, phone FAirfax 8-1404.

### Jobs, Jobless Set New High For California

Both employment and unemployment in California were at high levels in November, two state agencies reported this week.

According to John F. Henning, Director of Industrial Relations, civilian employment totaled 6,116,000—a record for the month of November. This, despite the fact employment fell off by 108,000 between October and November. Major losses were seasonal in nature and included the usual sharp contraction in farming activities, plus cutbacks in canning, construction, and lumbering operations.

Partially offsetting these reductions were gains in retail trade with the start of the Christmas rush and expansion in government (including public schools), services, and the finance group.

The current employment level is above November, 1959, by 135,000 or 2.3 percent, Henning said.

Continued strength in services, government, trade, and the finance groups was responsible for the year-to-year gain in total employment, overcoming the decline in agriculture, which employed 19,000 fewer people this November than last November, and in manufacturing, which employed 6,000 fewer.

**AIRCRAFT SOFT**  
Aircraft continues to be the softest spot in the factory picture. Even though the decline has moderated in the last few months, the aircraft work force in November was down by about 36,000 from the comparable period of 1959.

Other durable goods manufacturing industries reporting less employment than in November, 1959, included primary metals, machinery, and stone-clay-glass.

On the other hand, missiles and electronics chalked up substantial gains from a year ago.

The soft goods-producing industries reported moderate year-to-year gains. Unemployment, according to Irving H. Perluss, Director of Employment, rose from 298,000 in October to 349,000 in November, the highest for any November since 1949. The current unemployment level is 5.6 percent greater than a year ago.

Perluss pointed out that the jobless total has increased in the face of high level employment because the number of new jobs has not kept pace with the growth of the labor force in California.

The civilian labor force of 6,465,000 in November was 252,000 greater than a year ago while the number of jobs added amounted to only 135,000.

This November the unemployed comprised 5.4 percent of the civilian labor force, the worst November unemployment rate since 1949. The rate was 4.6 percent in October and 3.7 percent in November a year ago.

### Supervisor Reports Bond Sale, New Traffic Rules for Carson

Supervisor Burton W. Chace this week announced new traffic regulations for three streets in the Carson area.

Streets effected are: 228th Street between Normandie Ave. and Avalon Blvd. Traffic must stop on all intersecting streets except Main Street, Figueroa Street and Vermont Avenue.

Avalon Boulevard, from 223rd St. south to Dolores Drive at the Los Angeles City boundary will be posted with new speed limits. Limits

of 35 miles per hour have been established between Dolores Drive and Sepulveda Blvd. and 45 miles between Sepulveda Blvd and 223rd St.

Carson Street at Budlong Ave. Pedestrians will be prohibited from crossing on the east side of Budlong Ave. adjacent to the bus stop. This was done in order to prevent conflicts between pedestrians crossing Carson St. and to encourage use of the crosswalk at the main entrance of the hospital.

In a second announcement

the Supervisor reported the sale of \$1,000,000 in South Bay Union High School District bonds at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The bonds were purchased by the Bank of America at an interest rate of 3 3/4 percent, with a premium of \$2,049, making the net interest rate 3.73 percent.

Chace said the money realized from the sale of the bonds will be used to build a new auditorium at Mira Costa High School and for adding six or eight classrooms at Aviation High School and six classrooms at Redondo High School.

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### Health Habits Of Americans Is Topic of Study

Only one of every eight men and one of every five women suffering physical complaints contact their doctors though four of every five men and almost nine of every ten women have such complaints.

This information has come to light in the first annual summary of health habits of 1,100,000 Americans whose progress is being charted by the American Cancer Society.

As a part of national program more than 8000 Cancer Society volunteers in California are checking the health progress of 135,000 members of 65,000 families in the state.

The six year survey started in September, 1959, and will continue until 1965.

**FIVE OUT OF EIGHT**  
Five of every eight men and 55 per cent of all women interviewed reported the presence of one of the physical complaints identified among the seven danger signals of cancer while 30 per cent of the men and 25 per cent of the women reported more than one of these danger signals.

Dr. Justin J. Stein, M.D., director of the Cancer Research Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles and Executive Com-

mittee chairman for the American Cancer Society in Los Angeles, pointed out that the seven danger signals do not by themselves indicate the presence of cancer, but do indicate that a health checkup is in order.

**DANGER SIGNALS**  
He commented that the danger signals may identify a high risk group more susceptible to cancer and emphasized that medical science is now saving one of every three cancer patients. One of every two could be saved using present methods of treatment providing cancer is diagnosed while the disease

is in a localized stage. Among women participating in the study indigestion was the most common complaint while coughing was the complaint made most often by men.

**STUDY GROUPS**  
Included in the study are 484,000 men and 616,000 women and within this group are about three per cent of all the adult population between ages 45 and 74.

Early returns cause hope that the survey may contribute to the eventual control of cancer.

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